

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1056

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 49537 to the Education Code, relating to school nutrition.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1056, as introduced, Chu. Child nutrition: professional development.

The existing Child Nutrition Act of 1974, among other things, requires the State Department of Education to develop and maintain nutrition guidelines for school lunches and breakfasts, and all food and beverages sold at school sites, as specified.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that school districts provide professional development training to food service workers in the public school system, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 49537 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 49537. It is the intent of the Legislature that school districts
4 provide professional development training to food service
5 workers in the public school system, including, but not limited to,
6 food service managers and directors, to address the epidemic of
7 childhood obesity. It is the intent of the Legislature that this

- 1 training include, but not be limited to, menu planning, recipe
- 2 development, and food safety.

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